GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW –Setting up of Kalam Institute for Health Technology with support of Department of Bio-Technology, Government of India to promote and facilitate the development of Medical Technology in the country – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (H) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 466 **Dated: 28-08-2017**
Read:-

ORDER:

Government of Andhra Pradesh in response to consultations held with Department of Bio-Technology, Government of India decided to set up a technology policy centre under the nomenclature of Kalam Centre of Health Technology at Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone, Visakhapatnam.

2. The Department of Biotechnology, Government of India further advised for undertaking registration of the body as a society for the following two purposes and other allied objectives:

a. Identification of key technology gaps which could be identified for supporting Department of Bio-Technology to provide support for R&D for focused development of medical technologies.

b. Undertaking technology transfer of available technologies with from academia and research institutes to the industry.

3. Department of Bio-technology, Government of India having already approved the agreement has sanctioned the funds for setting up and operations of this institution.

4. The Board of Directors of AMTZ have passed the resolution on 20th May 2017 for setting up of Kalam Institute of Health Technology as a society.

5. Government after careful examination hereby accords permission to established and make the society functional with the following members of the Governing Body of the society with Principal Scientific Advisor to Govt. of India as its Patron/President:

i. Secretary, Department of Bio-Technology, Government of India.
ii. Principal Secretary, HM&FW, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
iii. Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & promotion, Government of India.
iv. Scientific Secretary, office of PSA, Government of India.
v. Senior Advisor (DBT)& Managing Director, BIRAC, Government of India.
vi. Executive Director, School of International Bio-Design, AIIMS, New Delhi.
vii. Institute Chair Professor, IIT Mumbai.
viii. Forum coordinator, Indian Medical Devices Manufacturing Association.
ix. Chief Executive Officer, AMTZ- Member Secretary & Executive Director.

6. Main objectives of the society is as follows:

i. Undertaking technology transfers to facilitate industrial production for technologies that have already been developed.

ii. Providing critical component knowledge to relevant institutions for focused research & development.

iii. Serving a nodal knowledge centre for facilitate such focused and target oriented R & D by institutions that specialize in respective domains.

iv. Ensuring relevant technology intensive programs are provided with relevant and cost effective technology channels.

v. Supporting stakeholders with advance acquisition of scientific health technologies that have been engineered by institutions of scientific merit.

vi. Identify and suggest measures to respective department/ministry on corrective actions for elimination of barriers to trade including technical barriers & operational requirements that retard manufacturing and trade of Indian made medical devices.

vii. Undertake research & analysis of relevant data to inform upon request of Dept. of Bio-technology, other departments under Central & State governments, enforcement agencies as well as other stakeholders about concerns, any rapid action required, or long term strategies to minimize risk on medical devices industry and industrial research.

viii. Support creation and/or adoption of medical device industry specific best practices, technology upgrades in manufacturing, skill building programs; knowledge sharing platforms, and other events for quality promotion of medical devices manufacturing sector;

ix. Promote general awareness on medical devices safety, standards and facilitate sharing of all such relevant information with public, medical professionals, and all other stake holders;

x. Promote setting up of medical device testing laboratories for premarket approvals, quality and standardization.

xi. Develop knowledge networks with National and International Organizations, Industry Associations, Business Councils, Regulatory agencies & Trade Departments, and Quality Promotion & Standard setting bodies; to facilitate scientific cooperation, coordination of activities, information exchange, exchange of expertise and implementation of joint projects.

xii. To undertake all relevant activities, including implementation of specific projects funded by government, bilateral, multilateral and other funding agencies for growth in health technology, and improving access towards affordable health technologies and medical devices.

xiii. Any other project or task assigned by Dept. of Bio-technology, Dept. of Industrial Policy & Promotion or on request basis from any Central Government Department, State Governments, Academic/Research Institutions established by central/state government(s).

7. The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone is requested to undertake further work of Kalam Institute for Health Technology as member secretary & executive director of the society, in coordination with Department of Bio-Technology, Government of India.

8. The Governing Body of the society shall further approve the bye-laws of operations and provide strategic guidance to the society, as per needs of the society.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone, Visakhapatnam.
All the concerned members through Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone, Visakhapatnam.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER